

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name: that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

**"A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN IRON-DEXTRAN COMPOUND, IRON-DEXTRAN COMPOUND PRODUCED ACCORDING TO SAID PROCESS, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR PROPHYLAXIS OR TREATMENT OF IRON-DEFICIENCY AND USE OF SAID COMPOUND FOR THE PREPARATION OF A PARENTERALLY ADMINISTRABLE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION"**

which application is:

the attached application  
(for original application)

application Serial No. PCT/DK99/00425

filed 29.07.99  
06.01.00

, and amended on

(for declaration not accompanying application)

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware and which is material to the examination of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.56; and that I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119, §172 or §365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified on said list any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application Number	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed (yes or no)
1526/98	Denmark	20. 11. 1998	yes

I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any material information under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 USC §41(a) and (b) to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled "A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN IRON-DEXTRAN COMPOUND, IRON-DEXTRAN COMPOUND PRODUCED ACCORDING TO SAID PROCESS, PHAR" described in MAEUTICAL U.S. Patent Application filed herewith

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 U.S. Patent No. issued

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Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

no such person, concern or organization  
 persons, concerns or organizations listed below\*

NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities.

37 CFR 1.27

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I acknowledge the duty to file in this patent application or patent, notification of any change of status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. 37 CFR 1.29(b).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Hans Berg ANDREASEN

Name of Inventor



Signature of Inventor

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that with regard to the small business concern identified below I am  
 the owner of the small business concern  
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of same  
 NAME OF CONCERN: PHARMACOSMOS HOLDING A/S  
 ADDRESS OF CONCERN: Frederiksborgej 27, DK-4000 ROSKILDE, Denmark

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 1.21.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 USC §41(a) and (b) in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns the affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled "A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN IRON-DEXTRAN COMPOUND, IRON-DEXTRAN COMPOUND PRODUCED . . . . ." by inventor(s) Harss Berg ANDREASEN and Lars CHRISTENSEN described in

[ ] U.S. Patent Application filed herewith  
 [ ] Patent Application Serial No PCT/DK99/00425 filed 29.07.99  
 [ ] U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having the rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a non-profit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). \*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. 37 CFR 1.27.

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